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The purpose of this study was to identify thoughts and participation in situations that involve risk. In addition, the results from this study were used to inform sample selection for a follow-up study. Results indicate that people who believe they have a high level of control over risky situations have a greater propensity to engage in risk-taking activities, as compared to people who believe they have a lower level of control. In addition, there was a stronger relationship between participants' illusion of control and risk-taking behaviour, than between positive thought-action fusion and risk-taking behaviour. These results also provided the information necessary to inform sample selection for a follow-up study, which will be used in the creation of a new scale for the measurement of risk perception.